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**RESPONSE**

The present amendments and remarks are submitted pursuant to a telephone conference between Examiner Dass and Stephen T. Scherrer on December 13, 2007 and are submitted after appeal to the U.S. Patent Office Board of Appeals and Interferences.

**Amendments to the Claims** can be found in the listing of claims commencing on page 2 of the present paper.

**Remarks** can be found starting on page 7 of the present paper.